



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004 DeKalb , Tennessee [47041]**

DeKalb is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 18,118 ranked 68th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 DeKalb had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,492. This PCPI ranked 48th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$29,539, and 71 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI remained unchanged from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of DeKalb was \$17,469 and ranked 40th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 DeKalb had a total personal income (TPI) of \$425,632\*. This TPI ranked 65th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of DeKalb was \$268,411\* and ranked 65th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 1.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of DeKalb. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 64.9 percent of TPI (compared with 65.0 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.1 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.0 percent (compared with 20.6 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 4.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 21.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in DeKalb increased from \$249,526\* in 2003 to \$262,889\* in 2004, an increase of 5.4 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$173,031\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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